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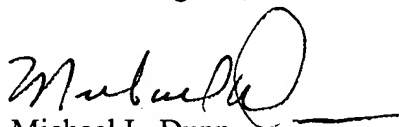
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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/069,636
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Invention: **DISCHARGE VALVE FOR CO2 PRESSURE CYLINDERS**

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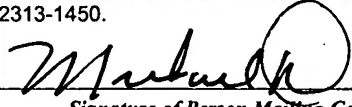

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